

My name is James Price, I am the general manager of WBFC-LP Boynton, GA. WBFC-LP was licensed on March 22, 2005. However, Clear Channel has purchased a station over 30 miles from our location. They seek to move it to Chattanooga, TN. They have purchased WTRZ-FM McMinnville, TN several miles from here and propose to rulemake it to the small community of Walden, TN. Walden has an antenna farm for several Chattanooga area stations. It is not as though Walden would be served by the WTRZ move due to lack of abundance of services. Clear Channel merely wishes to move this station to take a bigger slice of the Chattanooga, TN pie. My concern is that Clear Channel has proposed moving WTRZ channel 280A to 279C3 which will displace WBFC-LP. I am asking the Commission to grant primary status to WBFC-LP to prevent future displacement. WTRZ is being taken from McMinnville, one of only two FM stations in that community.

Because WBFC-LP is on a ridgetop, our power has been limited to 37 watts ERP. It is clear that this channel can support much more power and not cause interference to any other existing stations. I propose that the FCC permit LP stations to operate with as much as 1 kw ERP when it can be demonstrated that there will be no overlap with existing or proposed facilities. 1 kw will greatly help our coverage to the Boynton area.

WBFC-LP provides a unique service to this area because our format is southern Gospel, which is very popular locally and because we feature local artists often. We give an outlet to local artist to demonstrate the fine local resources our community is unable to listen to with nationally syndicated formats. Further, we program specifically for the needs and interests of our area. We broadcast programs that help make stronger homes and families.

We ask the Commission to lift the ban on commercials from low power because it cost a lot of money to even operate as a non-profit. To date we have spent over \$60,000 with no income. Our expenses run a minimum of \$500 a month, even with volunteer staff. Our contract engineer, nor our programmer, both maintaining our equipment and software receive no compensation. If we had to provide salaries it would preclude us from staying on the air. We need a better opportunity to generate income from sales. We are no threat to established broadcasters.

We have an opportunity to relocate our transmitter site to a residence of a listener at 7.1 km's away from our current site. This site is offered without charge and it would greatly enhance the signal quality of our coverage area. We are in a mountainous area and the coverage from the present transmitter site is spotty at best. Therefore I request the Commission to relax the 5.6km site change restriction, just as I request the power of LP's be based on contour protection rather than a power limitation.

Thank you,
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